

Southwest Missouri NASP Regional Tournament Guidelines 2010

Pre-tournament logistics

Recruit enough help to run the tournament.

Reserve date and place for the tournament.

Find enough equipment (must be official NASP equipment).

Decide which schools will be eligible to attend and invite all NASP schools in that region.

Make arrangements for the range, seating, food, stage, sound system, bathrooms, etc.

Notify schools of tournament rules, registration procedures, and mandatory meeting.

Staff

People to set up the range--need to be familiar with exact NASP range specifications.

Announcer (must be NASP BAI Certified) should be elevated so they can see entire range.

Range Official(s)—it's good to have an official on hand to answer questions and solve problems so the announcer does not have to be interrupted.

Line judges—one per shooting lane is ideal. Line judges help score and settle disputes.

Scorers—tally and post scores

Award Presenters

Equipment loan station staffers

People to tear down the range and clean up

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Rules

The most current NASP National rules must be adopted as closely as possible. Rules are posted on MDC website <http://mdc.mo.gov/teacher/masp/>. Require the full 16-24 member team with at least 5 members of the opposite gender. Specify that teams with fewer than 16 members will not have their scores officially tallied, or specify that teams with fewer than 16 members will not be able to participate in the tournament. Rules must be distributed to coaches before the tournament. Make sure all line judges and coaches are familiar with the tournament rules.

Registration

The NASP Nationals registration form should be adopted as closely as possible. Include the "gender" column on the registration form so you don't have to guess about gender from the kids' names. Be sure to get a cell phone number for at least one coach or parent that will be at the tournament.

Advertising

Notify all NASP schools invited. Decide on fees and registration format. Consider media notification, T-shirts, etc.

Range Set-up

Safe area, signed and locked doors, backstop curtains, target bales, taped lines (target, shooting, waiting), elevated area for announcer, seating for audience. It's great to be able to provide bow racks and floor quivers, but you could require schools to bring their own bow racks and quivers in addition to bringing their own bows and arrows.

Shooting Distances

All NASP competition is at 10 and 15 meters.

1 meter = 3.28 feet

10 meters = 32.81 feet = **32 feet, 9.5 inches**

15 meters = 49.21 feet = **49 feet, 2.5 inches**

Equipment loan station

Provide loaner NASP bows and arrows in case of equipment failure and shortages. Many schools do not have extras. Require a credit card or driver's license as a deposit for the loan. Record who borrowed what. Only allow coaches to borrow equipment.

Line judges

One per shooting lane is ideal. Line judges have many duties:

- Inspect equipment

- Ensure safety

- Help score

- Collect scorecards at the targets

- Answer questions and settle disputes

- Replace paper targets as needed

- Give replacement arrows for bounce-outs and dropped arrows

- Make sure all coaches and parents stay behind the waiting line at all times

Line judges should wear hunter orange vests for safety and so they can be easily identified. They also need whistles so they can give the emergency signal if necessary.

It would be ideal if all line judges are BAI certified, but this is not a requirement.

Meeting for line judges and coaches

Mandatory meeting. Can be held together or separately. Discuss line judge duties. Hand out target assignments and scorecards to coaches. Review shooting procedures, tournament rules, scoring, and safety reminders. Answer questions.

Scoring

Scoring procedures must be exactly the same as for the most current NASP National tournament.

Official NASP scorecards are available but are not required. Line judges should collect scorecards at the targets. You will need people to tally scores and post them at the tournament. Let teams know whether NASP regional tournament scores are necessary to qualify for the NASP state tournament.

Trophies/Medals/Scholarships

Team trophies will be given (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) in each division.

Individual medals will be given to (1st 2nd and 3rd place male and female) in each division.

Awards presentation (Bob Oliver)

Optional